

2002-03 NJ FFA Association Calendar of Events

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In Cooperation with New Jersey Department of Education

STATE FFA ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002-2003

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CHANGES ON CALENDAR.

Dates for events are firm. Details on events are made available to every teacher of agriculture one month before the event via email or website. Due dates for applications are absolute. Applications must be postmarked by the date indicated or they will not be accepted. Pre-registration with payment by due dates is necessary to run efficient events.

2002

September 1 Sunday	September Member of the Month Applications due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls
September 9 Monday	State Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
September 13 Friday	Preregistration Due for Fall Agricultural Education Teachers Conference
September 13-15 Fri. - Sun.	Regional FFA Career Development Events for 1 st Place Teams, Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA. http://www.thebige.com/
September 20 Friday	Pre-registration for Chapter Officer Leadership Training Conference due in State Office. http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/6.000a.pdf announcement http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/6.000b.xls registration
September 27 Friday	Fall Agricultural Education Teachers Conference , New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Trenton, 1 st Floor Auditorium. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
September 30 Monday	Star State Award Applications Due (Greenhand – 14.016a, Chapter- 14.016b) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.016a.xls - Greenhand http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.016b.xls - Chapter Agribusiness, Placement, Farmer or Agriscience Award Areas
October 1 Tuesday	October Member of the Month Applications due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls

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CHAPTER OFFICER NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS DUE IN THE STATE OFFICE (REQUIRED TO RETAIN A CHAPTER'S CHARTER)

<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/1.004a.xls>

October 7 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
October 4-5 Fri. - Sat.	Chapter Officer Leadership Training Conference , YMCA Conference Center at Camp Bernie, Port Murray, NJ (12:00 pm Fri. - 7:00 pm Sat.) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/6.000a.pdf announcement
October 9 Wednesday	State FFA Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Markets Sts., 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00pm
October 11-13 Fri.-Sun.	First Annual Central Region FFA Flower Show (REGIONAL EVENT) Burlington Center Mall, Burlington, NJ. Contact John Petronglo at BCIT Westampton or Sherry Bolton at BCIT Medford
October 15 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meetings, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 7:00 pm
October 25 Friday	Pre-registration due for Fall Career Development Events Fee: \$7/contestant http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/7.000a.pdf rules http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/7.000b.xls registration
October 30- November 2 Wed. - Sat.	75th National FFA Convention and National FFA Career Development Events http://www.ffa.org/convention/index.html
November 1 Friday	November Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls
November 4 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
November 14 Thursday	Fall Career Development Events, Cook College 9:30 am -1:30 pm 1. Land Judging 2. Dairy Foods 3. Turf Management 4. Fruits and Vegetables Identification http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/7.000a.pdf rules
December 1 Sunday	December Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls

CHAPTER PROGRAMS OF WORK/ACTIVITIES DUE IN THE STATE OFFICE (REQUIRED TO RETAIN CHAPTER CHARTERS)

<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/1.004b.xls>

**Access Electronic Roster from National FFA website (it will become unavailable
after Jan. 1) for updating and submission to the State Office by Jan. 31**

<http://www.ffa.org/membership/index.htm>

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December 2 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
December 11 Wednesday	State FFA Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Markets Sts., 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm

2003

January 1 Wednesday	January Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls
January 6 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 9:00 am
January 14 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 7:00 pm
January 24 Friday	Pre-registration for NJ FFA Horticultural Exposition (NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRE- REGISTRATION) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.003a.xls
January 28-29 Tues.-Wed.	NJ State Agriculture Convention, Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, NJ
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	South Jersey Flower Show, REGIONAL EVENT, open to Southern Region FFA Chapters, Deptford Mall, Deptford, NJ. Contact Brian Burns, Camden County Vocational Technical School
January 31 Friday	STATE AND NATIONAL DUES - DUE IN STATE OFFICE (REQUIRED TO RETAIN CHAPTER'S CHARTER – MAY BE PAID ANY TIME PRIOR TO THIS DATE) \$9.50-member; \$6.00-graduate
February 1 Saturday	February Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls
February 3 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
February 7 Friday	State Officer Banquet Speech Workshop, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st Floor Auditorium, 6:00 pm
February 12 Wednesday	State FFA Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Markets Sts., 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm.
February 15-22 Sat. - Sat.	National FFA Week – chapter promotion of FFA Week
February 20-23 Thurs. - Sun. (tentative)	NJ FFA Horticultural Expo , Location to be Announced http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.003a.xls
February 20 Thursday	Floral Design Career Development Event , Location to be Announced

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- February 28
Friday
- Agricultural Issues CDE Portfolios due into State Office**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/10.001.htm>
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/10.001a.xls> Registration
- Pre-registration for Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Development Conferences due into the State Office**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/9.000.pdf>
- March 1
Saturday
- March Member of the Month Application due (5.001)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls>
- STATE AND NATIONAL DUES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE STATE OFFICE BY MARCH 1 IN ORDER TO AVOID A \$75 LATE FEE**
- Landscape Design Plans (13.004) Due into the State Office, NJ Dept. of Agriculture**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.004.pdf> Event Rules
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.004a.pdf> Supplemental info.
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.004b.xls> Registration
- March 3
Monday
- State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
- March 12
Wednesday
- Agricultural Issues CDE, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., 1st Floor Board Room & Auditorium, 4:00 pm**
- March 15
Saturday
- State and American Degree Applications are due**
(At least 1 per chapter if Ag Ed Tech Grant recipient.)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.007.xls> - State
<http://www.ffa.org/awards/01exceltemplates/downloads/xls/amdeg2001c.xls> - American
- Proficiency Award Applications DUE**
<http://www.ffa.org/programs/proficiency/index.html>
- Nominating Committee Application Due**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.004.xls>
- Pre-registration for Horse Career Development Event**
Location: Atlantic County; Fee: \$7.00/contestant
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/11.002.htm>
- March 21
Friday
- Made For Excellence and Advanced Leadership Development Conferences**
Cook College, Rutgers University, (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 am
- Pre-registration for Spring Career Development Events Fee: \$7.00**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/7.000.htm>
- March 28
- Pre-registration for Livestock/Dairy Judging CDEs**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.007.htm>
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.008.htm>

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April 1
Tuesday

April Member of the Month Application due (5.001)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls>

The following applications can also be found on the New Jersey FFA Website at
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/state.htm>

Applications are due for the following awards presented at the convention:

1. **Demonstration Topics for Individuals and Groups**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.006.pdf>
2. **State FFA Scholarship Applications** (14.008)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.008.xls>
3. **Advisor of the Year Application** (14.009)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.009.xls>
4. **National Chapter Award Application Form I and Form II**
<http://www.ffa.org/programs/natchap/index.html>
5. **Superior Chapter Application (National Chapter Award Form I)**
<http://www.ffa.org/programs/natchap/index.html>
6. **Most Improved Chapter Application** (15.014)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.014.xls>
7. **Member of the Year Application** (5.001)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls>
8. **FFA Week Application** (15.013)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.013.pdf>
9. **National Agriscience Student & Teacher of the Year Applications**
http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_sci/index.html
10. **Portable Exhibit** (14.005)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.005.pdf>
11. **Job Interview** (14.017)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.017.htm>
12. **Ag Awareness** (14.020)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.020.xls>
13. **Essay Event** (14.024)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.024.pdf>
14. **WLC Scholarship Application** (14.022)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.022.xls>
15. **Tractor Driving** (15.002)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.002.htm>
16. **Agri-Entrepreneurship Award**
http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_ent/index.html

April 5
(Tentative)

Horse Career Development Event
Atlantic County, exact location and time to be announced

April
(Tentative)

Natural Resources and the Environment Career Development Event
Date and Location to be Announced

April 7
Monday

State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture,
Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm

April 9
Wednesday

State FFA Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren &
Sts., 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm

April 10
Thursday

Spring Career Development Events, Cook College, Rutgers University,
9:30 am -1:30 pm, Fee: \$7.00 per member
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/7.000.htm>

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1. **Agricultural Mechanics**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.010.htm>
2. **Floriculture**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.005.htm>
3. **Nursery/Landscape**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.006.htm>
4. **Agricultural Business Management**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.002.htm>
5. **Ag Sales**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.004.htm>

Delegates, Courtesy Corps and Members names pre-registered for State Convention/Contests due for 74th State FFA Convention
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE (*There will be a \$15.00 late fee charge for registrations received after deadline.*)
Advisor Assurance Forms Due with Convention Registration
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.000.pdf>

Prepared Public Speaking: Four typewritten copies of speeches (**with cover page to include Title of Speech, Contestant, Chapter and State, and Name of Event**) due at State FFA Office on this date for distribution to judges.

Those who do not submit speeches (4 copies) on time will not be registered to compete.

(See National CDE Booklet for sample cover page.)

http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/downloads/pdf/2002_cde_handbook/cdehbkc_complete_revised02.pdf

Intent to Compete form not required in 2003 – registration should be completed on State Convention registration form and 4 copies of each speech received into the State Office by April 10 along with convention registration.

April 15 Tuesday	Applications Judged by State Awards Selection Committee, Northeast & Southern Teacher Representation, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm State FFA Foundation Meeting, Floor, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 7:00 pm
April 19 Saturday	State FFA Livestock & Dairy Career Development Events Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA 8:15 am-3:00 pm http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.007.htm http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.008.htm
May 1 Thursday	1. May Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls 2. State Officer Applications Due (15.001) http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.010.xls
May 5 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
May 18-19 Sun.- Mon.	State officer set up and practice for state convention

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May 20-22
Tues. - Thurs.

74th State FFA Convention, Cook College, Rutgers University.
Pre-registration required. *Events to be held:*

1. **3-5 and 6-8 minute Public Speaking (15.003) (Speeches due April 10th)**
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.003.pdf>
http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/downloads/pdf/2002_cde_handbook/cdehbkc_complete_revised02.pdf
2. Demonstration (14.006) (Due April 1st)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.006.pdf>
3. Charles Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Contest
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.009.htm>
4. Creed (15.006)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.005.pdf>
5. Extemporaneous Public Speaking
http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/downloads/pdf/2002_cde_handbook/cdehbkc_complete_revised02.pdf
6. Portable Exhibit (14.005) (Application due April 1st)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.005.pdf>
7. Job Interview (14.017) (Application due April 1st)
http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/downloads/pdf/2002_cde_handbook/cdehbkc_complete_revised02.pdf
8. Student Agriscience Fair (Application due April 10th)
http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_sci/html/asyprograminfo.html
9. Official Ceremonies (15.015)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.015.pdf>
10. Tractor Driving (15.002)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/15.002.htm>
11. Landscape Design (13.004)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.004.pdf>

June 1
Sunday

June Member of the Month Application due (5.001)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/5.001.xls>

National FFA Band and Chorus Application Due

http://www.ffa.org/about_ffa/stateguide/nationalband/nationalbandapp.pdf
http://www.ffa.org/about_ffa/stateguide/nationalchorus/natlchorusapp.pdf

Talent

http://www.ffa.org/about_ffa/stateguide/nationaltalent/nattalentapp.pdf

June 2
Monday

State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. Of Agriculture, Warren & Markets Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, State Board Room, 4:00 pm

June 7-8
Sat. - Sun.

State Officer Leadership Training Conference, sponsored by New Jersey FFA Alumni, University Inn and Conference Center, New Brunswick

June 11
Wednesday

State FFA Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Markets Sts., 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm

June 25-27
Wed. - Fri.
(Tentative)

BLAST Off - State Officer Training Conference, NJ Dept. of Agriculture

July 1
Tuesday

Pre-registration for Poultry Career Development Event (To be held at Delaware State Fair)
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/12.003.htm>

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July 7 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Market & Warren Sts., Trenton, NJ 9 am-4pm
July 15 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 7:00 pm
July 21-27 Mon.- Sun. (Tentative)	State Presidents' Conference, Washington, D.C. http://www.ffa.org/conferences/html/indexspc.html
July 22 Tuesday (Tentative)	Poultry Career Development Event at Delaware State Fair (Details to follow)
July 28-31 Tues.- Fri. (Tentative)	National Leadership Conference for State Officers, Pennsylvania http://www.ffa.org/conferences/html/indexnlcso.html
August 1 Friday	2003 National Convention Scholarship Application Due http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/14.021.xls
August 4 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Market & Warren Sts., Trenton, NJ, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
August 6 Wednesday	State FFA Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Markets Sts., 1st floor, State Board Room 6:00 pm

Future National FFA Convention Dates:

Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2003 Oct. 27-30, 2004 Oct. 26-29, 2005

FFA Mission Statement

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Definition of Agricultural Education for New Jersey

"Agricultural Education prepares people for careers and professional leadership in production, processing, marketing, and distribution of agricultural products, and for related careers in plant and animal technology (including aquatic life), economics, education, mechanics and engineering, natural resources and environmental technology, politics and sociology, and international relations and trade."

Definition of Supervised Agricultural Experience - SAE

"Planned, documented, practical activities conducted outside of the academic class time in which students develop and apply agricultural knowledge and skills"

SAE programs are supervised by teachers, employers, parents/guardians and other adults who assist students in achieving their objectives. The experiences are agriculture-based, supervised, experience-centered, and individualized to meet the needs of a diverse student clientele.